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**Commissioner for Patents**

The appeal brief filed 6-11-2002 is defective. On 12-30-1999, the appellants filed an amendment (paper #8) requesting the addition of claim 8 and amendments to claims 1 and 7. It is noted that the language of claim 1 and 7 in the appendix to the Appeal Brief filed June 11, 2002 (paper # 30) differs from its last amended version. 37 CFR 1.192 (C) (9) (2001) requires that the Appendix to the appeal brief contain a correct copy of the claims involved in the appeal.

The applicant is therefore notified to submit a corrected Appendix to the Appeal Brief filed 6-11-2002 (paper # 30) to replace the existing defective appendix.

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